ABOUT THE NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Jean Thomas-Sims is Dodge City Community College's second president. She brings to her position a commitment to the community college philosophy of developing and extending the availability of quality education to the community in vocational-technical, transfer, and continuing education programs. She also brings to the Presidency 23 years of experience in virtually every aspect of education from teaching to counseling to administration. Her selection will guarantee continuity in philosophy, leadership, and operation of the College.

Her academic experience includes five years of junior high school and high school teaching, including her post as girls basketball coach and girls cheerleading squad sponsor. She spent four years as Director of County Cooperative Extension Home Economics Services in South Carolina, under the auspices of Clemson University. In 1968, she became Counselor-Instructor at the northern campus of Delaware Technical and Community College. She was a member of the initial team that planned and organized the New Castle County Campuses. From 1969-1971 she was Director of Counseling Services. In 1971, she was transferred to the position of Chief Student Personnel Services Officer. In 1976, she became Chief Academic Officer for one of the campuses, a post she held for three years. In 1979, she moved to the position of Chief Academic Officer for the Stanton and Wilmington Campuses. In those capacities she had responsibility in all areas of administration including budgeting, curriculum, development, personnel, community relations, and supervision of the instructional staff at two campuses.

Dr. Thomas-Sims' educational background includes the Bachelor of Science Degree from James Madison University (Va. 1959), the Master of Education Degree from College of William and Mary (Va. 1966), and the Doctor of Education Degree from Nova University (Fla. 1979).

She has been involved in a wide variety of community and educational organizations, and has taken part in many specialized programs and seminars. She and her husband, Dr. P. Doug Sims enjoy many hobbies, and have added interest in the West and the History of Dodge City and its environs.

A Celebration Of Our Past And Our Future

THE INAUGURAL OF DR. JEAN THOMAS-SIMS

AS THE SECOND PRESIDENT
OF
DODGE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AND HONORING PRESIDENT EMERITUS CHARLES M. BARNES

AND THE

MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL DODGE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sunday, November 21, 1982
At Two O'Clock
College Little Theatre

DODGE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Presents

A CELEBRATION OF OUR PAST AND OUR FUTURE

PRELUDE . . . . . Professor Vernon Zollars, Pianist

PROCESSIONAL GRAND MARSHALL, Vernon Mai, Dean of Student Services

INVOCATION . . . . . Fr. Rudy Treder, Rector Emeritus
St. Cornelius Episcopal Church

"PAST"

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

FORMER BOARD MEMBERS AND VISITING COLLEGE PRESIDENTS . . . . . Charles M. Barnes
President Emeritus, Dodge City Community College

ORIGINAL USD 443 BOARD MEMBERS 1964/65 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS . . . . . Lee Braddock, Chairman
DCCC Board of Trustees

PROFESSORS EMERITUS . . . . . Beverly Sayre, Member
DCCC Board of Trustees

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF FIRST PRESIDENT . . . . . Clair Conard, M.D., Member since
1966 of DCCC Board of Trustees

RETIREMENT OF CAMPUS BOND (Bond Burning) . . . . . Past and Present Board of Trustee
Members and Charles M. Barnes

THE INAUGURAL OF DR. JEAN THOMAS-SIMS

"FUTURE"

INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT
PRESIDING . . . . . Lee Braddock, Chairman
DCCC Board of Trustees

REPORT AND INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE . . . Tom Martin, Chairman
Presidential Search Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTION AND INTRODUCTION OF DR. JEAN E. THOMAS-SIMS . . . . . Anita Salem
Immediate Past Chairman DCCC Board of Trustees

OFFICIAL ACT OF INSTALLATION . . . . . Anita Salem

CONVEYANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION . . . Charles M. Barnes

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS . . . . . Dr. Jean E. Thomas-Sims, President
Dodge City Community College

BENEDICTION . . . . . Fr. Rudy Treder

RECESSIONAL . . . . . Professor Vernon Zollars

Reception will be held immediately following program in the Dodge City Community Student Union Ballroom.